

Felix Graf von Luckner Gesellschaft e.V.

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Our Right to Peace

Position of the Felix Graf von Luckner Society (registered society)

Affirming the urgent necessity of peace as the foundation of every functioning society, WE declare our commitment to assume responsibility and to work together for the preservation of peace and social harmony.

Preserving peace and making peace!

1. Peace can only be sustained when humanity and compassion, openness and tolerance, reconciliation and international understanding are lived and actively fostered.
2. Peace is not concluded among friends, yet it can give rise to new friendships. Images of the enemy must be overcome.

Peace – a conscious decision.

1. We must not forget the past and must draw our lessons from it.
2. Differences in origin, nationality, skin color, religious affiliation, or political conviction are not a problem, but an opportunity.

Social peace thrives through people who engage in dialogue, pay attention, listen, act together, and inspire hope.

1. The rule of law, democracy and freedom, secure access to food and housing, medical care, access to education and employment, as well as to sports, science, art, and culture form the pillars of our society.
2. All initiatives that pursue and support these aims must be strengthened.

Prevent war and end war!

1. War is never the goal, but a means. War depends on enemy images. War costs human lives. There are perpetrators and victims on all sides.
2. War must be prevented or immediately ended by all legitimate means. Responsible politics and diplomacy must never cease.

Peace lives within us when we recognize the darker tensions within our society, confront them responsibly, and create spaces in which people respect one another, listen to each other, and act together.

We have a right to peace!

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